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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**Lok Yan Leung, Anthony Joseph Nadalin,
Bruce Arland Rich, and Theodore Jack London Shrader**For: **Method and Apparatus for Dual Hardware and Software Cryptography**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 9 Pages of Claims
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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| Total Claims | 46 | -20 = | 26 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$ 468.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3 = | 5 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$ 400.00 |
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